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SCHLEY FAVORS THE OPINION OF DEWEY.

Argumentative Appeal to the President to Have Finding of Court of Inquiry at Once Set Aside.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Navy Department has made public Admiral Schley's appeal, delivered to the President about a week ago. The department's comment will be published in a day or two. Admiral Schley appeals to the President as the Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, "vested with power to regulate an direct the acts of the several executive officers thereof," and he asks that the President review the findings of the court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Dewey as opposed to the majority report. "These grounds are set out comprehensively in the 'petition,' which fills about eight printed pages of a pamphlet and is signed by Admiral Schley and by Messrs. Tamm, Parker and Tamm of his counsel. Attached to the petition are three exhibits, 'A,' 'B' and 'C,' each made up of copious extracts from the testimony taken by the court of inquiry and intended to confirm the statements of fact made in the petition itself.

COMMAND OR CREDIT.
In this latter document, the first ground of appeal is the holding of Secretary Long in his endorsement of the court's findings that "the conduct of the court in making no finding, and rendering no opinion on those questions (that of command and of credit for victory) is approved—indeed it could, with propriety, take no other course, evidence on these questions during the inquiry having been excluded by the court." On this point the petition says that the Secretary of the Navy is in error in stating that the court excluded the testimony to show, that, as Dewey said, Schley was the senior officer in the battle of Santiago; was in absolute command and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships. On this point the petition says:

"And your petitioner, the applicant before said court of inquiry, now files with this petition an argument, together with a resume of the testimony taken during the inquiry in so far as it relates to the question as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago, in support of his plea that the presiding member of the said court acted within his authority and jurisdiction in reporting his opinion as hereinafter set forth, and that the majority members of said court failed in the discharge of a most important duty devolving upon the under the precept, in that they did not report their opinion upon the said question; that it was incumbent upon such majority members to consider and determine the said question, for the reason that only by so doing could they determine the propriety of the conduct of the said Schley in said battle, since, it being a fact that he did assume command of the American forces therein engaged, his action would, in the absence of the right and duty to do so, have been highly censurable, and upon the questions of such right and duty and the propriety of his conduct in the premises, the said Schley was entitled, under the precept, to a majority and an opinion from the majority members of the said court, and your petitioner respectfully requests that the said argument and resume of testimony (which are attached hereto and marked 'Exhibit A') be considered as a part of his petition and as the basis for his prayer for relief in the premises."

Therefore the petitioner asks the President to annul Secretary Long's endorsement on this point and that he specifically approve Admiral Dewey's statement of facts that Schley was in command. He says that only in this way can exact justice be done him under the precept.

WITHDRAWAL AT NIGHT.
The second ground relates to the alleged withdrawal of the squadron at night from Santiago bay and the character of the blockade, and the propriety of Commander Schley's conduct in the premises. This was one of the points upon which Admiral Dewey specifically dissent. The petition recites the findings of the court to the effect that the diving squadron did not withdraw at night and declares that by his statement the court obviated the necessity of expressing its opinion as to whether or not a close or adequate blockade were established and the propriety of Commander Schley's conduct in the premises. It is declared that under this specification—the eighth—more than a minority of the whole period of the inquiry was consumed in its consideration, yet "notwithstanding the facts herein set forth, all of which appear upon the record of said court, the commanding members thereof have failed utterly and entirely to discharge the most important duty imposed upon them by

MOLTEN MASS SLIPS IN A STEEL PLANT.

One Dies Instantly and Other Deaths Will Follow.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—In an accident known as a "slip" at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago early today, one man was killed and four others were so severely injured that they will probably die. The dead: MICHAEL OBRANSKI. Cold weather is thought to have been the immediate cause of the accident. It is supposed that the molten iron at the top of blast furnace No. 10 became chilled and clogged at the top. Then, when the men opened the ventillator at the bottom to draw off the metal, the mass came down, covering the workmen from head to foot with the white-hot metal.

MURDERED FOR HIS HONESTY.

FAITHFUL LAD SLAIN WHILE DEFENDING MONEY OF HIS EMPLOYER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Mystery surrounds the death of 17-year-old Horace Schroeder, who was found dead face downward with a bullet hole in his heart early today on the floor of J. C. James' grocery store, Sacramento avenue and Lexington street. Beneath the body was found a bag of coins and bills, the change used in the grocery. Near by lay a revolver, four chambers of which had recently been emptied.

MOST SUGAR NOW MADE FROM BEETS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Dr. W. H. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, was before the Ways and Means Committee today in connection with the Cuban reciprocity question. His statement covered the scientific phases of the production of sugar from beets, cane, etc., and the development of the respective industries. By means of charts, he showed the comparative insignificance of the beet sugar industry in 1895 when most of the sugar was made from cane. Since then, conditions have reversed until now the greater part of this production was in Europe, the product in America being comparatively small. Dr. Wiley expressed the opinion, however, that the beet sugar would never extinguish the cane product, as the latter had certain special uses.

THEY HONOR M'KINLEY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Chicagoans of all ranks and stations honored the name of Wm. McKinley today, the anniversary of his birth. Flags throughout the city were at half-mast and moving services were held in churches, schools and G. A. R. camps, all the city offices and the county courts.

IN CINCINNATI.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—The anniversary of the birthday of the late President McKinley has no public observance here today. The city and county offices are open as usual, and no demonstration of flags indicated that the day is remembered. In the public schools, however, while no uniform order of exercises has been prescribed, the teachers are presenting to the pupils lessons from the life of McKinley, especially those relating to his boyhood and youth.

FELL DEAD AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 29.—George C. West, a former employee of the Southern Pacific Railway freight yards, fell dead on Clara street today. He had been suffering from heart disease and no inquest will be held.

VERY COLD WEATHER IN CALIFORNIA.

Rain, Frost and Snow Do Damage in the South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—San Francisco and vicinity had this afternoon, tonight and probably Thursday, continued cold weather, brisk to high northerly wind; killing frost Thursday morning. Northern California: Fair this afternoon and tonight. Continued cold weather with killing frosts Thursday morning, high north wind.

RAIN DOES GOOD.
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 29.—Rain continues to fall in this end of the State and is doing incalculable good. Up to noon today 2.39 of an inch has fallen since last evening in this city, with heavy rain in the county and snow in the mountains. Indications are that the fall will continue in showers today and tonight.

SNOW HELPS BAKERSFIELD.
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 29.—The mornings remain clear and cold in this city, while a change is noticeable during the afternoons, the weather warming up considerably. This morning there was more frost on the ground than for the past few days. The recent rains and snow storms in the adjoining mountain sections have been of benefit owing to the fact that grain feed has started. Hay remains at \$7 and \$7.50 in the stack and but little is to be had at that price.

PIPES FROZEN IN PRESNO.
PRESNO, Jan. 29.—The temperature at 2 A. M. today was 24 degrees, the lowest recorded in fourteen years at the local bureau, and with the single exception of one day in January, 1888, the lowest in the history of the county. Water pipes were frozen all over town and sheets of ice formed freely on shallow pools. The damage to young fruit trees has not yet been ascertained, but it is feared that it will be considerable, as little smudging has been done. Indications are that smudging will hereafter be freely resorted to.

GUTTER ICE AT STOCKTON.
STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 29.—All the gutters here are choked with ice and the rain is running down the sides of the houses. The ice is so thick that it is feared it will be considerable, as little smudging has been done. Indications are that smudging will hereafter be freely resorted to.

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CULLEUM SAYS TREATY LAW MUST STAND.

The Dingley Act, He Declares, Interferes With President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Culleum of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, then addressed the Senate on the constitutionality of that portion of the Dingley Act which authorized the negotiations of reciprocity treaties. He said that the wording of the provision was peculiar and mixed, but it seemed plain that all treaties negotiated must have been made and ratified within two years after the passage of the act. Therefore if that act is to control it would be useless to ratify the treaties. Senator Culleum continued: "In my opinion, the fourth section of the Dingley act, so far as it attempts to confer, limit or define the treaty-making power, is not only an interference with the powers of the President and Senate, but is unconstitutional because it comes in conflict with that clause of the constitution which says that the President shall have power by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to make treaties. If Congress is not satisfied with the mode of handling these powers, the Dingley act cannot limit the time in which we shall be allowed to make a treaty." Mr. Culleum discussed the question of the constitutionality of the Dingley act in relation to the House and said: "A treaty made by the Executive and ratified by the Senate is the supreme law of the land as well as an act of Congress. If the Congress is not satisfied with the treaty, it has a perfect right to reject it, let the consequences be what they may. Until such action is taken, the treaty remains a part of our national law."

OAKLANDERS IN A BIG BANK DEAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—It is currently reported on the street today that George W. McNear, the grain king, and T. E. Bowles, president of the First National Bank of Oakland, have bought a controlling interest in the American Bank and Trust Company, located in the Mills building. There are 1,000 shares of stock in the corporation.

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Heated Exchange of Words in Alturas Trial Between Judge and Counsel Over Question of Finances

ALTURAS, Cal., Jan. 29.—The defense placed three witnesses on the stand this morning in the Lookout lynching case. Supervisor Dennis B. Kane of the Fifth Supervisorial District of Modoc county testified that he stopped at Myers' hotel the night of May 30th. His testimony was not important on its face, save that it substantiated in general the stories told on the stand by Mrs. Ollie Gibbons and Mrs. J. R. Myers, her mother. The witness stated that he had heard no conversation in the hall and that when he was first awakened by the noises of the mob in the bar-room he thought the building was on fire.

Kane did not go down stairs to investigate the disturbance, but returned to his bed. Fred Caspar, a farmer, testified he was in Lookout May 22 last and had some work done at Leventon Brothers' blacksmith shop and attended the examination of the Halls, Dan Yantis and young Martin Wilson in Judge Myers' Court, held in Trowbridge's store. While in the courtroom he heard no one speak of lynching the prisoners. He stated that he did not see Mr. Trowbridge, Dick Nichols, Mary Hall or Isaac Bades in the courtroom, contradicting the testimony of Lefe Harris, who said these persons were there and that some of those present hinted that a hanging would be a fitting punishment for the prisoners. He spent most of the afternoon around town and in Leventon's blacksmith shop. One or two rows occurred during the examination of Caspar, Raker attempting to introduce the testimony which the Court said was immaterial and ruled out as such.

The witness gave the defendant in the case and his alleged accomplices a good character. Erve Carpenter, Constable of Lookout township, was the most important witness on the stand this morning. Raker offered his testimony before the Court's jury as evidence in the case, but it was not allowed. Some delay occurred before the examination of Carpenter was taken up and the court urged the gentlemen of the defense to hasten, as time was valuable. Raker—"Can't we have time to breathe, your Honor?" Court—"Mr. Bonner says it is costing this county \$300 a day to carry on this case. We must be economical. Mr. Bonner is manager of this case."

Raker—"Leave Mr. Bonner out of this case, your Honor."

Court—"He has been kicked out of this case by the manipulations of you and George Harris."

Raker—"It is a false statement and I deny it."

Harris—"I have never had any talk with Mr. Bonner regarding this case."

Court—"I know better how you have ploughed with our heifer."

Raker—"Take exception to the remarks of the court."

Court—"Take your exception, two of them."

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TEN PERSONS DIE IN FLAMES IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Ten persons perished in a fire early today in an Italian lodging house in Fleet street. Four other occupants of the house were injured in jumping from windows. The financial loss was only a few dollars. The dead are: LOUIS DILATO, MADALINE DILATO, his wife, JOSEPH SOLANT, father of Mrs. DILATO, RAPABLO DESCO, MADALINE DESCO, his wife, JENNIE DONNETTO, ANTONETTE DONNETTO, SABBETELI DANDI, BABY NOT IDENTIFIED, UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

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H. BUTTERS DENIES CLAIM. DECLARES THAT HE OWES NO MONEY FOR RENT TO MRS. T. BELL.

Henry Butters, the millionaire mine owner, has answered the suit of Mrs. Teresa Bell for \$3,000 alleged to be due for the rental of the premises at 1110 East Fourteenth street from 1892 until 1896.

The answer is in the nature of a general denial of the allegations of Mrs. Bell's complaint.

The suit is the result of the dispute between Mrs. Bell and "Mammy" Pleasant the colored mistress of San Francisco. Both women claimed that Butters had agreed to take the premises at a monthly rental of \$20.

In his answer Butters denies that he ever entered into any contract or agreement with Mrs. Bell. He also denies that the premises are in her possession, or that they are worth a rental of \$20 a month.

Oakland Cafe Now Open.

Mr. George Norbeck, well and favorably known hereabouts, opened the doors of the old Philadelphia restaurant last evening, after a thorough renovation throughout and it will be known hereafter as the "Oakland Cafe." The place has been most conveniently and artistically arranged and will surely prove a success under the new management.

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but one, making it impossible for her to communicate with any of them. Counsel also cites Secretary of War's statement to the Senate that Sampson was proceeding toward San Juan when the Spanish ships emerged, under orders from the Department to destroy them, and it is held that these orders detached him temporarily from his command, so that Schley was actually in command at the battle for the following reasons:

(a) By virtue of his rank as second in command of the squadron before San Juan.

(b) By virtue of his rank as senior line officer on the spot, authorized by the regulations for the government of the Navy of the United States to assume command in such situations and to direct the movements and efforts of all persons in the Navy present.

(c) The absence from the scene of action during every moment of actual combat of the regularly appointed commander-in-chief of the American forces.

(d) The fact that, under orders from the Department, he had been temporarily detached from duty as commander of the American forces before San Juan and was on duty as senior line officer on the spot during every moment of actual battle, could and did exercise authority and command over the American forces actually engaged.

(e) The fact that, being so engaged in the discharge of such detached duty at the time the Spanish ships emerged from the harbor of San Juan, the commander-in-chief fourth in command, in return to any point whence, personally or by means of communication with the ships actually engaged in the conflict, he might receive his authority until after the battle at every point and ended.

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view on board ship, spoke of Sampson as being in command; Commander Hellgar, Commander Sharpe, Lieutenant Doyle, Captain Brown, Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, Lieutenant Bristol, Admiral Taylor, Captain Cook, Lieutenant Commander Sears, Lieutenant Alcock, Lieutenant Webster, Ensign Marple, Lieutenant Commander Griffin, Lieutenant Commander McKim, Lieutenant Commander Simpson, Lieutenant Ackerman, Lieutenant Eberle, Lieutenant Johnston, Captain Clark and Admiral Schley himself. It is not improbable that McKim's birthday will be observed every year in the schools as a tribute to the memory of one whose life is an inspiration to every American boy and girl.

President McKinley's birthday was observed in all the public schools today. Superintendent McClellands instructed the principals to set aside from the regular routine a time for the singing of patriotic songs and the delivering of addresses extolling the high character and noble qualities of the late Chief Magistrate of the Nation.

The programs were carried out with much feeling by the scholars, many of whom had seen and heard the President on the occasion of his visit to Oakland last summer.

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THE NEW JURY READY FOR WORK. MANY CITIZENS ESCAPE DUTY BECAUSE OF BUSINESS AND ILLNESS.

The new panel of trial jurors were before Judge Melvin this morning (with the usual number of applications to be excused) among those drawn, eighteen were successful in getting off.

Judge Melvin stated that he was the manager of the De Fremery estate and that his entire time was occupied in that manner.

Judge Melvin said that other business men were compelled to serve and denied Ryan's request that he be excused.

Judge Melvin also refused the request of Guy Chalk of Berkeley, who said he had business interests in Oregon. His Honor said that Chalk would be excused when it became necessary for him to leave the State.

Joseph Keller, the Broadway merchant, and E. E. Cook, a Twenty-third avenue, both pleaded press of business, but they were not excused.

The following were excused temporarily: W. H. Short, one week; R. L. Dray, three days; E. K. Wood, two weeks; E. E. Robinson, three days; W. H. Bond, three days; Charles Koch, two weeks; P. B. Cook, one week; John McVey, R. J. Pugh, H. T. Chiles, one week; J. C. Walling, one week; C. H. Gray, E. H. Crane, E. J. Cunniff, C. H. Spaulding, S. Hale, J. M. Nash, W. Wagner, O. Lindsay, E. E. Lee, M. E. Swann, E. Pringle, E. M. Doherty, D. Martenson, C. J. Zabel, William Austin, J. B. McHenry, J. M. Pollock, James Keller, D. C. England, E. E. Sullivan, Mark Ryan, Edmund Gates, A. McLean, A. Santarac, C. A. David, W. H. Blake, Daniel McDowell, J. S. Burpee, H. C. Barrett.

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Six or seven months. Raker is not a fact. The statement is untrue and the Court knows it.

Court—I will make any statement in court I see fit.

Raker—And I will deny anything that is untrue.

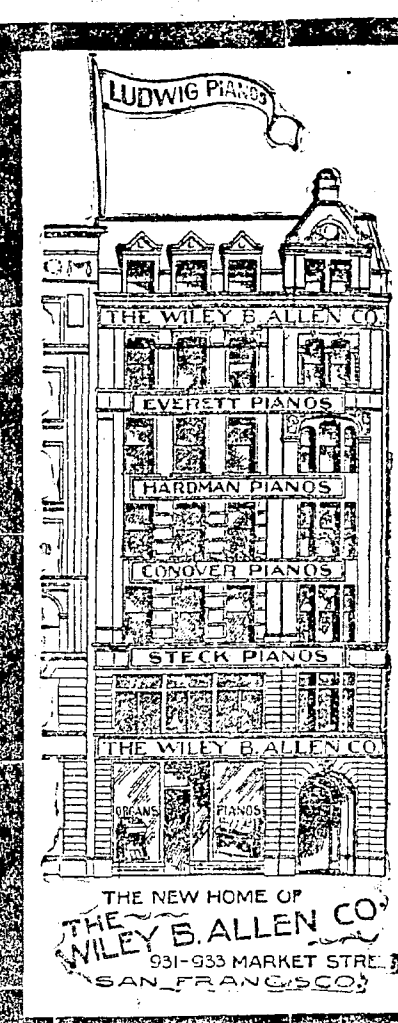
Harris—I have never had any conversation with Bonner regarding this case.

Court—You don't know much what has been going on for the past six or seven months, Mr. Harris.

Harris—I know more than you do, at least I hope I do. You are making a false statement and you know it.

Court—I will not dispute what has been going on in this case than you think. Proceed with the witness.

Carpenter stated that he and Dick



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Nichols guarded the prisoners in the bar room of the hotel until about one o'clock, the morning of the lynching, when they were relieved by Sid Goyette and Jim Brown the defendant. The witness went upstairs to bed and fell asleep. He was awakened by a noise and pushed down stairs in his night clothes, trousers in hand. Yesterday, on the stand Mrs. Myers, Carpenter's mother-in-law testified that she awoke Carpenter and he was so sound asleep that she had to shake him twice. Carpenter went down stairs and was confronted by guns in the hands of marked men.

J. R. Myers, Goyette and Jim Brown were also led up at the point of guns. Myers protested against such an outrage in his house and the witness also complained. The witness went behind the bar and saw the masked men taking the prisoners out of the room.

The lynchers threatened to hang the witness if they did not cease his singing. Later, the witness testified that Brown and Goyette were taken by the lynchers. The witness went into the parlor and said he saw the masked men in the parlor. He saw them go into the parlor and saw them follow him into the parlor when, as witness stated, he had been taken out by the lynchers, was not brought out.

GRADE ALREADY ON TWENTIETH STREET.

The ordinance passed by the City Council establishing the grade on East Twentieth street from Twenty-fourth avenue to a line thirty feet west of the eastern boundary line of the city, against the written protest of E. J. Sessions, who claims the ownership of a small strip of land never dedicated as a street, has been followed by Mayor Barstow. The self explanatory ordinance reads:

"The Honorable Council of the City of Oakland-Ordinance: I return you herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled: 'An Ordinance changing and establishing grades on East Twentieth street from Twenty-fourth avenue to a line 30 feet west of the eastern boundary line of the city,' together with a report addressed to me from City Attorney J. A. Johnson, on the validity of this ordinance."

"I think a grade has been established on East Twentieth street between the points mentioned, by a previous ordinance, yet as the city has no power to pass a ordinance purporting to establish or change a grade of a public street on private property, I would respectfully recommend that the necessary steps be taken by your Honorable Body to secure ownership of the strip of land in question."

CARNegie TRUSTEES MEET AT CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Andrew Carnegie and the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institution, the new national university of post-graduate studies which Mr. Carnegie has founded with an endowment of \$10,000,000 held their first meeting here today. Best receiving a large number of callers, including Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Senators Scott and Elkins of West Virginia and Governor Budd of California, Mr. Carnegie spent most of the forenoon in an informal conference with the trustees.

He announced his definite purpose to entrust them with the absolute control of the endowment and stated that he did not wish to influence their judgment in any way.

Mr. Gilman, the former president of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, to whom Mr. Carnegie confided his plans before the project was announced and Dr. Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States Geological Survey who has been the spokesman for Mr. Carnegie in the announcement of plans and virtually secretary of the Board, stated that no member of the Board has come to Washington with a tentative plan of organization receiving a large number of callers.

A general desire prevailed, said Dr. Gilman, that every detail of the organization should be freely discussed by the entire Board and that the complete scheme of the organization should be gone over.

He had understood, he said, from Mr. Carnegie, what the latter hoped might be done, but the subject of the organization had not been discussed.

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CHANCE IN ELECTING MINERS' OFFICERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—The Indiana Mine Workers spent most of their time today in the discussion of the report of the committee on constitution. The report of the committee providing that the members of the national organization be elected by vote in person or by delegates in convention resulted in a hard fight. When the vote was about half taken it was discovered that some delegates more votes than they were entitled to. It was decided to begin over with a correct list, but the convention adjourned for lunch at this point.

"This ordinance, so far as it affects this piece of property marked 'reserved' is void, according to the said certificate of search since the city has no power to pass an ordinance purporting to establish a grade for a public street on private property."

Yours Respectfully,
"JAMES A. JOHNSON,
City Attorney."

MONEY SENT LOOSELY THROUGH THE MAIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Remarkably careless methods in the transmission of large sums of currency through the mails to Cuba are complained of in a report issued today by Postmaster-General Payne from Direct-General Foster of the Cuban Postal Service.

The registered mail is being regularly and largely used for the transmission of money between the United States and Cuba. Mr. Foster says that, with liberal use of strong paper, twine and sealing wax it is possible to so wrap these packages that they cannot break open and the contents be discovered by the postal officials to unwarranted stress of temptation.

Mr. Foster reports only yesterday there was received in Havana in transit to Cienfuegos, from the National Bank of Commerce of New York City a package containing \$20,000 in currency, in two packages and which may have contained half a million dollars in currency.

Through openings in the package, private letters of late date were found in plain sight of a dozen clerks. The railway mail clerks probably learned of the contents from the clerks and the package may be lying outside the safe in the Cienfuegos postoffice by reason of the size of the package.

Best week's circulation of a local bank was called to the insecure manner in which three packages from New York, each containing \$20,000 in currency, were packed for mailing. The paper wrapper was worn and the money exposed to plain view. The normal risk in the mail for money is not increased by the careless handling of the contents.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association, San Francisco, Cal.

(No. Preserve this to read in connection with Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.)

To facilitate the incineration of those who have been cremated, the ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY ASSOCIATION has put the largest and best equipped Crematorium in the United States, and a Columbarium in San Francisco. The crematorium has no equal in the world. The general office is at the Crematorium, on Point Loma, San Francisco. The interior office (in charge of Mr. W. E. Chesley) is at 104 Broadway, Oakland. The Association is in receipt of the cremated remains of their dead, and offers its services to every one who believes in Cremation as a method of disposing of their ashes after death. Having no stockholders to eat the profits, he is assessed to pay no losses, for he is the Association's debt. The Board of Trustees are conducting the business of the Association on the broad lines of reciprocity—the more business we do, the less it will cost our patrons—and we hope, in time, by increase of patronage, to reduce the price of Cremation to a low present cost. Incineration ought to be a Governmental function; until it becomes so, the crematorium will attempt to do that duty with the least possible expense to its patrons. For further information enquire at the San Francisco or Oakland office.

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Too Late for Classification

Help Wanted—Male.
WANTED—Young man, stepping with parents. Call at 814 Washington St., Thursday, 9 to 10 A. M.

Help Wanted—Female.
WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply 104 E. 1st St., Thursday, 9 to 10 A. M.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and plain cooking. Apply 104 E. 1st St., Thursday, 9 to 10 A. M.

THE NEW JURY READY FOR WORK.

The new panel of trial jurors were before Judge Melvin this morning (with the usual number of applications to be excused) among those drawn, eighteen were successful in getting off.

Judge Melvin stated that he was the manager of the De Fremery estate and that his entire time was occupied in that manner.

Judge Melvin said that other business men were compelled to serve and denied Ryan's request that he be excused.

Judge Melvin also refused the request of Guy Chalk of Berkeley, who said he had business interests in Oregon. His Honor said that Chalk would be excused when it became necessary for him to leave the State.

Joseph Keller, the Broadway merchant, and E. E. Cook, a Twenty-third avenue, both pleaded press of business, but they were not excused.

The following were excused temporarily: W. H. Short, one week; R. L. Dray, three days; E. K. Wood, two weeks; E. E. Robinson, three days; W. H. Bond, three days; Charles Koch, two weeks; P. B. Cook, one week; John McVey, R. J. Pugh, H. T. Chiles, one week; J. C. Walling, one week; C. H. Gray, E. H. Crane, E. J. Cunniff, C. H. Spaulding, S. Hale, J. M. Nash, W. Wagner, O. Lindsay, E. E. Lee, M. E. Swann, E. Pringle, E. M. Doherty, D. Martenson, C. J. Zabel, William Austin, J. B. McHenry, J. M. Pollock, James Keller, D. C. England, E. E. Sullivan, Mark Ryan, Edmund Gates, A. McLean, A. Santarac, C. A. David, W. H. Blake, Daniel McDowell, J. S. Burpee, H. C. Barrett.

GRADE ALREADY ON TWENTIETH STREET.

The ordinance passed by the City Council establishing the grade on East Twentieth street from Twenty-fourth avenue to a line thirty feet west of the eastern boundary line of the city, against the written protest of E. J. Sessions, who claims the ownership of a small strip of land never dedicated as a street, has been followed by Mayor Barstow. The self explanatory ordinance reads:

"The Honorable Council of the City of Oakland-Ordinance: I return you herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled: 'An Ordinance changing and establishing grades on East Twentieth street from Twenty-fourth avenue to a line 30 feet west of the eastern boundary line of the city,' together with a report addressed to me from City Attorney J. A. Johnson, on the validity of this ordinance."

"I think a grade has been established on East Twentieth street between the points mentioned, by a previous ordinance, yet as the city has no power to pass a ordinance purporting to establish or change a grade of a public street on private property, I would respectfully recommend that the necessary steps be taken by your Honorable Body to secure ownership of the strip of land in question."

CARNegie TRUSTEES MEET AT CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Andrew Carnegie and the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institution, the new national university of post-graduate studies which Mr. Carnegie has founded with an endowment of \$10,000,000 held their first meeting here today. Best receiving a large number of callers, including Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Senators Scott and Elkins of West Virginia and Governor Budd of California, Mr. Carnegie spent most of the forenoon in an informal conference with the trustees.

He announced his definite purpose to entrust them with the absolute control of the endowment and stated that he did not wish to influence their judgment in any way.

Mr. Gilman, the former president of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, to whom Mr. Carnegie confided his plans before the project was announced and Dr. Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States Geological Survey who has been the spokesman for Mr. Carnegie in the announcement of plans and virtually secretary of the Board, stated that no member of the Board has come to Washington with a tentative plan of organization receiving a large number of callers.

A general desire prevailed, said Dr. Gilman, that every detail of the organization should be freely discussed by the entire Board and that the complete scheme of the organization should be gone over.

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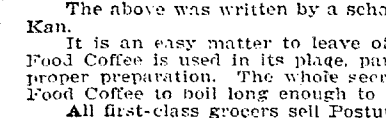
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Supervisor Ray of Santa Clara county is a guest of Supervisor Mitchell, who is showing the visitor the attractions of

It may do much
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Order the food served dry
and with cream to pour
over it.

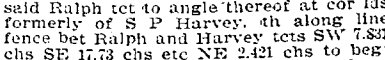
turned to his home in this place. Harwood reports having spent a most joyable trip.

Charles N. Shannon will leave soon for Alaska, where he has been in business for some time. He is at present visiting relatives in Fruitvale.

Gleet, Strictures, Kidney, Most man-
hood, Drains in the Urine, and all other
terrible wasting effects of errors of
youth or excess. \$2 per bottle; three
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REAL ESTATE.

NW 2.27 chs NW 2.57 chs NE 2.32 chs NE 2.47 chs
4.17 chs NW 2.13 chs NW 3.6 chs NW 3.40 chs
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SW 1 ch to fence post on left bank same



right of way over strip 20 ft wide from SW line above described to Co rd from Alvarado to Centerville, 2 years

Jan. 21, 02—Ellen Farrell to Wm Clark
 24 W Willow 108 N Seward or 10th N
 27 X W 90, Lot 24 blk A, Map Toland to
 on Seward and Lincoln sts. Okd Pt.
 most, 10 per cent. \$300.
 Jan. 21, 02—Ella M. Bridenbake
 to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly. Lot
 24 blk D, Map James ct, 2 years, \$2,000.
 Jan. 11, 02—Mary E. Gibbons, Kate A.
 Charlotte & Daniel J. Rose to John J.
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to E line right of way Bay and Coast
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tld said 6000 acre tld, also some NE
acres fully conveyed to John Martin 316
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of one Martin at intersection with
line of road from SPT 60 LK distant
along said line road NE 6th Lg.
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inches E 50 S 100 W 125 blk 14, Kellers-
berger's Map, \$46,000.

Stratthoff, E Okd. Lots 1 to 3 blk 5, San Antonio; Los 7 to 9 blk 5. Same; Okd. Lot 15, Man Milson; Lot 22, Man Academy.

DEEDS OF TRUST.
Nov 4, 01—Wicham Havens to R J McMullen & W C Moody tres Hattie P. Dowdall, 2 lots, 4 and 5 blk A, Gaskill tract, \$1,500.
Jan 13, 02—Mary & Richard Lanney to Joseph L. Roosa & W W Garwinthale tres Obed Hand of Supt. of Okla. Ins. Co. for The Ladies' Relief Socy., \$750.
Jan 28, 02—Wm Hector & Mattie Morris to Obed Hand of Supt. of Okla. Ins. Co. S W 1/8th 37th st. & 4th blk 534, Map Market St bet 14th and 15th sts, \$900.

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Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. What a boon they are to

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100 Lake and Colusa	2.60
100 Grand Pacific	10
5000 Grand Pacific	07
3000 Lion	09
100 Lone Star	05
5000 Lone Star	09
500 Three States	00 1/2
500 Yukon	23
1000 Yukon	07
100 New Century	05
1000 Red Bank	07
1000 Red Bank	07
1500 Diamond	06
500 Contra Costa	21

1000 Famouso	10
1000 Clarence	10
1000 Globe	18

2099	Juanita	01
2099	Suncokhoning	01
2099	Wichita	01
500	Sunset Crude	03
500	Great American	10
500	Wichita	10
500	Colusa Cons.	15
500	Del Rey	15
500	San Joaquin	15
500	Sanitary Reduction	1.75
500	Colorado Californian	40
1000	Oil	02
1000	Oil Land	02
2098	Illinois Oil Bond	07
3500	Riverside Copper	07
500	Reed Crude	07
100	Home	3
100	Independence	3
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500	California Standard	07
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NOTICE

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OF HEARING REPORT OF VIEWER
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF E. T. ELLIS ET AL. ON PRO
POSED PUBLIC ROAD NO. 3157, BE
ING ABANDONMENT OF PORTION
OF COUNTY ROADS NOS. 2038 AND
2088, MURRAY ROAD DISTRICT
MURRAY TOWNSHIP.
PROPOSED PUBLIC ROAD SURVEY

NO. 3137.

Beginning at Sta. 10 of County Road
Survey No. 2938 and also Sta. 10 of pro-
posed abandonment of said County Road
of John Treddwell formerly owned by
H. W. Thomas on the N. E. ¼ of Section
No. 2683, thence along center line
containing Mt. Diablo base and Meridian, and run-
ning thence over the lands of the said
John Treddwell S. 84.4 deg. W. 10.00 chains
to Sta. 1 of said County Road Survey
No. 2938; thence along center line
containing Mt. Diablo base and Meridian,
and running thence over the lands of the
said John Treddwell crossing gulch S. 9-10
chains to Sta. 1 of said County Road Sur-
vey No. 2938, and thence S. 71.4 deg.
W. 10.00 chains to Sta. 1 of proposed
County Road No. 2938 and terminus of this
proposed abandonment from which this
abandonment shall be measured as follows:
said Section T7 bears S. 53 deg.
E. 30.90-10 chains to Sta. 1 of
said Section Length of road, 21 0-100

(Seal.)

FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the

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County of Alameda.
Dated, Jan'y 27th, 1902.

PLUNGER LEWIS RUNS AWAY WITH JEWELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Harry Lewis, the race track "plunger," whose reported winnings attracted so much attention, has "swished" in the betting ring at Oakland and departed for the East. It is understood he left on the 8 o'clock train last night over the Santa Fe route, accompanied by his friend, "Sammy" Rosenthal.

A MINER BLOWN TO ATOMS IN TESLA MINES.

TESLA, Jan. 29.—Alexander Girametti, while at work in the Tesla Coal Mines here at 3 o'clock this morning was blown to atoms by the premature explosion of a large charge of dynamite.

PUT A LOADED PIPE IN POCKET.

C. H. Lord, Town Treasurer of Berkeley, stuck a lighted pipe in his pocket on entering a car about noon today, with the result that a conflagration started in his pants which ruined his \$15 dollar suit and gave a fright to the other passengers. The tailor and the doctor will repair all damages.

PARTY HARMONY IN SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 29.—All differences between the local Republican forces in the matter of endorsement and recognition of the convention to State League Clubs in this city next April have been adjusted and a full committee, in which all local factions and clubs are represented was completed today. Jos. H. Patton is chairman.

MULLEN DECLINES FOR BETTER PLACE.

Last night J. H. Mullen declined reelection as business agent of the Building Trades Council, and J. B. Bowen was elected in his stead. It is understood that Mullen is slated for the position of State Organizer of the Building Trades.

ROBBED AND ASSAULTED BY FIVE RUFIANS.

The police are looking for five ruffians who are believed to have robbed W. Chandler, aged eighteen, of 75 cents and ill used him in a shocking manner some distance north of the Fifteenth street station last night. Chandler appeared at the Police Station this morning in a badly dilapidated condition, and told how the men set upon him as he was walking into Oakland from Point Richmond in search of work.

SECURING JURY IN C. MERRILL'S CASE.

The work of securing a jury to try Charles Merrill, who, with Frank Case, is charged with holding up a Chinese laundryman, was begun today Judge Melville today. So far only five jurors have been secured. They are Daniel Masterson, Edwin Schmitt, H. H. Mayo, R. H. Crane and E. J. Smith. District Attorney Alca is being assisted by Deputy George Linn in the prosecution, and Attorney Sam S. Church appears for Merrill.

WANTS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH.

The time for hearing the petition for attorney of Arnes M. Lennhart, who is suing Augustus Lennhart for divorce, has been shortened to two days by Judge Linn.

MARY MATTHEWS LEFT A BIG ESTATE.

The estate of the late Mrs. Mary D. Matthews has been appraised at \$4,250.51. It was principally of realty in Oakland and Berkeley. The appraisers were W. F. Reed, G. W. Gray and H. E. Dicks.

JUDGE TAFT IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Judge Taft, Chief Governor of the Philippines, arrived here this afternoon. He was met by General Corbin, and was driven to the War Department. After an exchange of greetings, Secretary Root took Governor Taft to his home on Rhode Island avenue, where luncheon was served. Judge Taft will be in the Secretary's guest as long as he remains in Washington.

DROVEN DECLARED.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—The two Houses of the Legislature met in joint session at noon today. The records relative to the election of a United States Senator were read, and then President Francis of the Senate as the president of the joint meeting formally declared John P. Dryden elected United States Senator from New Jersey.

OIL SHIPS ASHORE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The British tank steamer James Brand, Philadelphia for Christiana, is ashore on Cross Edge, in the Delaware Bay. The Brand has 1,651,994 gallons of refined petroleum on board.

HAVOC BROUGHT BY THE STORM AMONG SHIPS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—A heavy north wind that sprang up suddenly at 12 o'clock last night and blew with unabated violence until dawn did wild work along the water front, wrecking a number of small sailing vessels, damaging larger craft and sinking a number of skiffs and pile drivers. Victims were especially demolished, ships strained at their anchors, some of them going adrift, and in the less sheltered slips vessels were dashed together, doing much damage.

At least one life was forfeited to the rage of the storm, and it is feared several others were lost. The Monterey damage will exceed \$100,000.

Two schooners were ashore and were with difficulty saved from going to pieces on the rocks.

Peers are entertained for the safety of the British steamer Willowford, which left this port yesterday afternoon, top-heavy with a cargo of mules and with a strong list to starboard. She must have encountered the storm when off the point and when exposed to all its fury. Locally the wind did the greatest damage at the north end, along the sea wall and at the almost completed Union street pier. Concrete cylinder piles three feet in diameter were snapped like pipe stems. The damage to this wharf will amount to \$30,000. Several vessels were damaged at the Oakland water front.

CONKLIN TOLD MRS. SCHNILLE HE HAD A WIFE IN THE EAST.

This afternoon Isaac E. Conklin, the ex-soldier from Pennsylvania and alleged bigamist, was brought up in the Police Court for his preliminary hearing before Justice Quinn, sitting for Judge Smith.

William Genrich, brother of the girl alleged to have testified that Conklin had testified to the marriage of his sister to Conklin on December 4 in the First Lutheran Church by the Rev. Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. Mary Schuille of San Francisco testified that she had taken care of Conklin after his return from the Philippine Islands, and that she had learned that he was a married man having a wife and three children in the East.

Mrs. Schuille further testified that she had read letters purporting to come from Conklin's wife in the East.

She told him that he thought more of his present wife than he did of any other woman, and that he had grounds for divorce from his wife in the East.

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COONS CASTS OUT DEV'LS.

BUT THE POLICE SAYS HE'S
A HOWLING LUNA-TIC.

Edward L. Coons, the carpenter who has been identified as the mysterious assailant of Flossie White, will in all probability be tried on the charge of insanity.

He confessed to the police last night that he was possessed of a wonderful power of casting out devils. Children, he said, were particularly afflicted with unclean spirits and he exercised the demons by administering whippings.

Not long ago he claimed to have discovered a boy in Fruitvale who was afflicted with small devils. He relieved the boy of his affliction by beating him.

Coons claims to be unusually proficient in driving out spirits and told the police that he had accomplished this feat with many children.

The police believe this to be the most plausible explanation of the mysterious attack on Flossie White.

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A HOWLING LUNA-TIC.

Edward L. Coons, the carpenter who has been identified as the mysterious assailant of Flossie White, will in all probability be tried on the charge of insanity.

He confessed to the police last night that he was possessed of a wonderful power of casting out devils. Children, he said, were particularly afflicted with unclean spirits and he exercised the demons by administering whippings.

Not long ago he claimed to have discovered a boy in Fruitvale who was afflicted with small devils. He relieved the boy of his affliction by beating him.

Coons claims to be unusually proficient in driving out spirits and told the police that he had accomplished this feat with many children.

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PARDEE'S GUBERNATORIAL ASPIRATIONS UNDER FIRE.

Alameda and Los Angeles Counties to Become the Storm Centers of the Coming State Campaign.

Quite a stir has been created throughout the State by the authoritative announcement of Dr. George C. Pardee's candidacy for Governor. The lively interest taken in the gubernatorial succession is shown by the way the matter has been taken up by the leading papers. It is assumed that Pardee's announcement places four active candidates in the field.

Governor Gage has not announced that he desires the office a second time, but he has a host of active and influential friends, who insist that he deserves the compliment of a re-election. It is therefore assumed that he is a candidate.

Prior to Dr. Pardee's announcement only two candidates had appeared openly in the field. They were Senator Thomas Flint of San Benito and Railroad Commissioner Edison of Siskiyou. With Gage in the field this strikes the fight on the full length of the State—from Siskiyou to San Diego, from the Sierra to the sea, as the Democratic shouters used to say in the Stoneman year, 1882.

The Examiner receives Pardee's candidacy and its bearing on local politics in Alameda county as follows:

Can Dr. George C. Pardee get a solid delegation from Alameda county to back him for the nomination for Governor in the next Republican State Convention?

That is the question on which politicians are busy figuring. Without his home delegation, Dr. Pardee's name would not be mentioned, and the question is whether the faction led by Reed and Nussbaum, which has been usually hostile to the aspirations of the Pardee wing, will for this occasion lay aside their animosities for the sake of having a favorite son of Alameda county made the candidate of the Republican party.

A great deal of importance is attached to the constitution of the Alameda county Republican committee, which is said to be equally divided between Dr. Pardee's friends and the Reed-Nussbaum wing.

Of course the importance of the committee is dependent very largely on the working of the primary law. Before the passage of that law the organization could virtually name the whole delegation. It remains to be seen whether their powers have not been greatly curtailed by the primary law.

Dr. Pardee's friends claim to have captured some of the committee men who were formerly regarded as the political property of Nussbaum, and if this statement is well founded, they are now in a position to control the whole county organization. They have always had the committee men from the forty-eighth, fiftieth and fifty-first Assembly districts, and they now insist that they have captured some of the representatives of the other three districts in the county.

NO TILT WITH PARDEE.

Among the friends of Dr. Pardee, who were loyal to him when Governor Gage was nominated, the idea seems prevalent that Gage agreed to stand aside at the end of his term and throw his strength to Dr. Pardee. Dr. Pardee, however, said yesterday that he had no knowledge of such an understanding, and he knew nothing of Governor Gage having committed himself.

"Governor Gage never entered into any such an agreement with me," said Dr. Pardee, "and if there was an understanding with my friends, based upon such an arrangement, I was not advised."

"I have no agreement with any one, and have formed no combinations, for I believe that every one should stand upon his own bottom, but I am in the right to win and expect nothing to have the Alameda county delegation with me. I have heard nothing of late from the Los Angeles party leaders, but when Governor Gage was nominated they were for giving Alameda county the nomination at the next election, and I see no reason why they should not live up to their promise."

Lieutenant Governor Neff was asked if he knew of any agreement made at the Sacramento convention by Burns and Gage to throw their strength to Dr. Pardee in the next following State campaign.

"Dr. Pardee never told me of such a promise," said Mr. Neff. "Neither did Governor Gage nor Mr. Burns. I could not swear of my own personal knowledge."

South would favor the nomination in 1902 of some aspirant in Northern or Central California, several well known Republicans insist that Gage's candidacy for re-nomination is in bad form—that he is bound by considerations of fairness to keep out of the race. These suggestions of fairness in politics addressed to Walter Parker and Dan Kevane might have great weight in persuading them to advise the Governor to step out of the way. Pardee's candidacy will tend to diminish Gage's chances of getting a bunch of delegates from Alameda county, but beyond that it may not cut much of a figure.

The outlook for a good sprinkling of candidates for other places is quite encouraging. This time A. J. Johnston, who has held the office of State Printer for twelve years, is bound to have serious opposition. T. C. Masteller, past department commander of the G. A. R., and at present assistant general of the order, is a candidate for the office.

For the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court Charles W. Bell County Clerk of Los Angeles, is an announced Republican candidate.

Mayor W. L. Crooks of Benicia is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the First District, to succeed E. B. Edwards. On the Democratic side of the house General A. W. Barrett, whose term as State Bank Commissioner will expire next December, is said to be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the Third District, to succeed W. Blackstock, Republican.

Orin S. Henderson of Fresno is willing to take the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner to succeed Blackstock.

Z. T. GILPIN FOR STATE TREASURER

Z. T. Gilpin, for twelve years Treasurer and Tax-Collector of Oakland, is being considered for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, vice Truman Reeves of San Bernardino.

Mr. Gilpin is prominent in many fraternal organizations. He is about fifty years of age and has been in political life almost continually during all his business career. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin returned from a visit to various Eastern cities. He has not yet fully determined to make an active fight for the desirable position of State Treasurer.

SPIES MAKES REPORT OF PARTNERSHIP.

M. Spies, partner of the late Louis Wanner, one of the proprietors of the Tivoli saloon in Alameda, has filed an answer to the complaint of Public Administrator B. C. Jones that a proper accounting of the partnership affairs of Spies & Wanner has not been made.

Spies shows that he employed a competent person to perform the work formerly done by Wanner in the co-partnership and, also, that he engaged E. K. Taylor as legal adviser. He also shows, in what the terms his final renders to the business was conducted after Wanner's death, until November 2, 1901, when the business and property interests were sold to D. W. Martin for \$2,450. At the time of the death of Wanner, the co-partnership was indebted in the following sums: John Butler, \$117; Theodore Gray, \$25.56; P. C. Cook, \$80; N. Van Bergen, \$33.26; E. Leutenberger & Company, \$81.20; Wichman Leutenberger & Company, \$22.92; Hansen H. Kahler, \$74; P. Chevallier & Company, \$10; Lash Bitters Company, \$8; Mavrich Brothers, \$78.75, making a total of \$1,865.32.

Spies further states that he has made two accounts of the partnership both of which have been filed.

"He also states that he has on hand as the proceeds of the sale of Wanner's interest in the saloon and the payment of some bills amounting to \$500. One-half of this amount he says he is entitled to and the other half he claims to be the property of the estate of Wanner. He further states that he has full settlement of all indebtedness of him as surviving partner of the firm."

THE HOFFMANN CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT.

Josef Hoffmann, the world-renowned pianist, scored a brilliant triumph yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Theater in San Francisco.

The playhouse was thronged with music loving society people, who applauded the every number rendered by the wonder working virtuoso.

Mr. Hoffmann will repeat his signal success at the Unitarian Church here tomorrow evening as the advance sale of seats has been large.

The program for tomorrow evening is given herewith:

(a) Variations F minor, Haydn (b) Sonata Appassionata, F minor, Op. 57, Beethoven (c) Allegro assai, Allegretto, and con moto—Allegro, ma non troppo, Schubert (d) Impromptu, G major, Schubert (e) Soiree de Vienne, Schubert (f) Prelude, A-flat major, Chopin (g) Prelude, No. 2, Chopin (h) Valse, Chopin (i) Gnomonien, Chopin (j) Nocturne, Chopin (k) Nocturne, Chopin (l) Overture, Tannhauser

DR. MEHRMANN IS RECOVERING HIS HEALTH.

Coroner H. E. Mehrmann is reported to be rapidly recovering from his recent illness and will be able to resume his duties shortly.

TO SHORTEN THE S. P. ROAD.

BIDS CALLED FOR BUILDING OF A NUMBER OF NEW SECTIONS.

On the 16th and 15th of next month, bids will be opened by the Southern Pacific Railroad for the building of seven new sections of that thoroughfare.

Six contracts, the bids for which will be opened on February 15, affect sixty miles of the Central Pacific in Nevada. The seventh contract, the bids for which will be opened on February 16, is for fifteen miles of new road from Ogden west to the eastern shore of Salt Lake. It is estimated that the total of seventy-five miles of reconstructed road will cost about \$1,600,000.

Mr. Harriman has decided not to extend the Central Pacific into Salt Lake City and make the latter instead of Ogden the eastern terminus of the Central Pacific. With that object in view, he had extended surveys made last summer.

He has now rejected them and will build the Lucin-Ogden cut-off decided upon by C. P. Huntington, for which purpose he had loaned the Ogden and Lucin Railroad Company with a capital of \$1,000,000. The present Central Pacific route between Lucin and Ogden is 140 miles long and very expensive to operate, because of the Kelton and Promontory grades. The proposed cut-off will be 105 miles long and perfectly level. Thirty miles of it will run across the northern end of the great salt lake, partly on trestle work and partly on fillings.

It is generally conceded that it will be both an expensive and a wonderful piece of railroading to build thirty miles of road across the Great Salt Lake.

CARS STOPPED ON THE TRANSIT.

A BREAK IN THE MACHINERY CAUSES ANNOYANCE TO LOCAL PATRONS.

There was a complete tie-up of the street car service of the Oakland Transit last evening between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, owing to a break in the company's machinery at the Colgate power house. The break was caused by a broken shaft in the Colgate power house, which was unable to furnish electricity until the break was repaired.

It was expected that the break would be repaired today.

The local power houses of the Transit Company on San Pablo and Telegraph avenues were needed to start at once last night and supply power until further notice. This was done and a partial service was maintained throughout the city.

It was said that before the break the East Oakland and Alameda divisions were running again.

ELIGIBLE TO WORK FOR UNCLE SAM.

The United States Civil Service Commission of this city has posted the list of persons eligible for appointment to the postal service of Oakland from the examination held last November.

The successful candidates and the general average made at the examination are given herewith:

Alfred J. Hunt, 88.13; Albert M. Reed, 88.13; Elmer A. Hunter, 82.33; Hugh J. Leonard, 81.08; Thomas Dillard, 76.76; Leroy A. Shay, 76.22; Lewis H. Cole, 74.18; Bernard W. McKay, 73.73; Luke Dancy, 73.07; Frank S. Edwards, 72.72; H. W. Moffitt, 74.53; Alice McCartney, 74.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS A CRAFTY THIEF.

With the re-opening of the Oakland High School, a sneak-thief commenced operations and has successfully carried out a campaign of blighting the school.

At that Principal Pond has had two detectives engaged for the last two weeks, attempting to ferret out the offender.

So clever has the thief proved that not a single clue has been found which would lead to his detection.

The thief takes coats, caps, hats or any kind of property he can lay his hands on. Those who have lost valuable wearings are: Louise Bonisson, Luther Bliss, Carl Seuberg, Prentiss Gray, Rosister Michael and Malcolm Campbell.

SHEEHAN'S BROTHER BECOMES GUARDIAN.

Thomas J. Sheehan has been appointed guardian of his brother, John Sheehan, an exercise boy at the race track. Burns & Waterhouse, for whom the boy formerly worked, opposed the brother's application, but withdrew when the boy left their employ recently.

THE POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS this morning held a short session. The only business transacted was the approval of the following demands: Police Fund, \$80.37; Fire Fund, \$239.39; Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Fund, \$176.63.

SMALLPOX HAS BEEN ERADICATED.

The residence of John Hutchinson, 4215 Montgomery street, was fumigated yesterday. There had been a case of smallpox in the house. The Board of Health reports the city practically free from the dread scourge.

NO DOCTOR ATTENDED THE YOUNG PATIENT.

Lopez Silva, two years of age, died yesterday at the home of its parents one mile east of Niles. As there was no physician in attendance, the Coroner will hold an inquest.

POLICE COURT.

The estate of Arthur K. Frank has been appraised at \$2,650.

Amelia Daly, widow of the late John P. Daly, has petitioned to have her home at Alameda avenue and Washington street, Alameda, set aside as a homestead. The property was appraised at \$1,750.

Evil S. Halsey has been granted a divorce from Lella B. Halsey on the ground of wilful desertion.

FEARED SHE WAS NOT LOVED

WHY MRS. JENNIE HOFFMANN TRIED TO END HER LIFE WITH POISON.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffman, residing at 1212 Seventh street, quarreled with her husband at the dinner table last night and left the table in tears and anger. She went into an adjoining room, where she secured a bottle of laudanum. She swallowed the contents of the bottle before her husband could prevent the rash act. She was hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where she was successfully treated by Steward Borchert. When pronounced out of danger, she expressed sorrow for her deed, promising not to make another attempt on her life.

Mrs. Hoffman's husband is an employee of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company. Mrs. Hoffman is 24 years of age and has been married but a short time. The bride is a sister of Eddie Jones, the world-famous jockey.

The young woman attempted her life once before, when the honeymoon had just begun to wane. The reason ascribed for both attempts was that she feared she was losing her husband's affection.

NO SYMPATHY FOR CRIMINALS.

JUDGE MELVIN DENIES PITEOUS APPEAL OF W. WILSON FOR CLEMENCY.

Despite the plea of leniency of Attorney McDonald of San Francisco, Judge Melvin this morning sentenced John William Wilson to serve four years in the Penitentiary for attempting to pick the pocket of Mrs. Louise Avon while she was visiting the Free Market at Fourth and Washington streets. He was caught in the act by Detective Holland.

McDonald's plea was made on the ground that Wilson was of a good family in the East and that he had been in California but a short time; that he had sought in vain for work and, driven by hunger, had made the attempt on the spur of the moment.

"I take no stock in a man being driven to crime in this country," said Judge Melvin. "He can always get sufficient work to enable him to eat. I think the prisoner should be punished not only for his crime, but to prevent others from following in his footsteps. Our women must be protected and it is a sad state of affairs when they cannot go shopping without having their pockets picked."

At the prisoner's request, he was sent to the State Prison at San Quentin.

DEAD, WITH MORPHINE BOTTLE BY HIS SIDE.

Fred Gage, a janitor employed by M. C. Hallahan & Co., 839 Franklin street, is dead. He was found lying on the floor last night by taking a dose of morphine. His remains were discovered in the rear of the place where he worked by Robert Harney. When found, the body was cold. A bottle labeled morphine was found by the dead man.

The deceased was a habitual user of the drug. The whereabouts of the relatives of the deceased is not known. An inquest will be held.

MISS DAULTON'S ORCHIDS CLEVERLY PRODUCED.

Wendie Hall of the Unitarian Church was well filled last night with an audience which found the play "Miss Daulton's Orchids" a cleverly constructed one.

The dramatic presentation was given under the auspices of the Stars Club. The play was written by the gifted author, Margaret Cameron-Smith.

The cast was as follows: Gordon McAllister, Mr. Bernard P. Miller; Owen Belknap, Dr. F. L. M. Hus; Kenneth Moore, Mr. A. Hunter; Dolly Winslow, Mrs. Pearl Kline; Bess Maynard, Mrs. Margaret Cameron-Smith; Cecily Belknap, Miss Frances Irish.

THREE SMALL SUITS FILED IN JUSTICE COURT.

J. B. Lyons has filed an action in Justice Peterson's court against W. E. Dean in which he alleges that the defendant unlawfully holds \$40 which belongs to the plaintiff.

G. R. Buchanan has brought suit against D. McCarthy et al, to secure \$32 for labor. The action was filed in Justice Quinn's court.

Lang's Law and Collection Agency has brought action in Justice Quinn's court against Carry E. Stager to secure \$109, the amount of a note made to J. W. Langman.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD SHORT SESSION.

The Police and Fire Commissioners this morning held a short session. The only business transacted was the approval of the following demands: Police Fund, \$80.37; Fire Fund, \$239.39; Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Fund, \$176.63.

SMALLPOX HAS BEEN ERADICATED.

The residence of John Hutchinson, 4215 Montgomery street, was fumigated yesterday. There had been a case of smallpox in the house. The Board of Health reports the city practically free from the dread scourge.

NO DOCTOR ATTENDED THE YOUNG PATIENT.

Lopez Silva, two years of age, died yesterday at the home of its parents one mile east of Niles. As there was no physician in attendance, the Coroner will hold an inquest.

POLICE COURT.

The estate of Arthur K. Frank has been appraised at \$2,650.

Amelia Daly, widow of the late John P. Daly, has petitioned to have her home at Alameda avenue and Washington street, Alameda, set aside as a homestead. The property was appraised at \$1,750.

Evil S. Halsey has been granted a divorce from Lella B. Halsey on the ground of wilful desertion.

OUR STATESMEN WORKING WELL

WHAT MESSRS. PERKINS AND METCAL, ARE DOING TO ADVANCE COMMERCE.

Telegrams from Washington show what William M. Bunker of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is doing there in the interest of commerce in this section. They also show what Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf of this city are doing to aid in the good work as follows:

"Senator Perkins has introduced into the Senate the bill for a new Custom-house, which passed the Senate last year, and was not reported from the House Committee on Public Buildings. Copies of these bills have been sent to the chamber. The necessity for a new Custom-house is obvious. That if any appropriation be made for a new public building, San Francisco can hardly fail to get the desired Custom-house appropriation. The building project is viewed with favor by the Public Building Committee of each house."

"Bunker also reports that, at the instance of Congressman Metcalf, he has placed with the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House the resolutions of the Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco and Vallejo advocating a ship channel through San Pablo Bay and Mare Island Strait. The documents were accompanied by an argument based on facts and figures furnished by parties interested in the project. He further states that there is little question that the Government will approve of the establishment of a direct steamship line to Manila."

"The daughter, who resides at 1020 Howard street, San Francisco, in speaking of her mother's unaccountable absence, said: 'My father, who died twenty-five years ago, was wealthy, and I know my mother possessed means. The sum from my father's estate amounted to \$2,000 per month. That my mother at the time of the disappearance had no money, I do know. It is a mystery and if she is not dead, then I believe some one is holding her for the money she has.'"

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DUNN GOES TO FOLSOM PRISON.

THE WOULD-BE BREAKER OF THE CITY JAIL SENTENCED FOR FIVE YEARS.

Frank Dunn, the burly petty larcenist who tried to cut his way out of the City Prison with a saw made from a butcher knife, pleaded guilty to an attempt at jail-breaking this morning and was sent to Folsom for five years by Superior Judge Melvin. Dunn had also been charged with a prior conviction, but he objected to it and it was withdrawn by Deputy District Attorney Samuels. Incidentally, Dunn made a strong plea for clemency. He said the limit of his term was five years.

"I am willing to plead guilty to the jail breaking part of it," said Dunn, when he was arraigned, "but I don't like that prior. I was serving the sentence on the prior at the time I tried to get out of jail."

"We'll withdraw the prior," said Samuels.

"Do you desire the Court to appoint an attorney to defend you?" asked Judge Melvin.

"No," and the prisoner shifted his evident contempt for the court.

"Well, I was serving eighteen months for a crime I did not commit. The petty larceny committed by me was a first offense, and he didn't come near me while I was in jail. I know I couldn't get out of that jail any way. I had nothing to do with it. I hope your honor will temper justice with a little mercy."

"It makes no difference whether you committed the first offense or not," said Judge Melvin. "I do not purpose encouraging men to attempt to escape from prison."

Judge Melvin then imposed sentence.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Stevens Stock Company is doing an excellent business this week, the attraction being the ever popular and greatest of melodramas, "The Light of London."

The piece is produced under the personal direction of Landers Stevens, the lessee and manager of the popular playhouse. Now scenery has been painted for the production, which promises to be one of the most successful of the present season at the Levey.

AT THE DIETZ.

High-class vaudeville is drawing crowded houses at the Dietz Vaudeville House this week. Among the attractions are "The Gentleman Burglar," Richard & Belyea's great melodrama; Hines & Kline, vaudeville; and William Dunn, musical Chinese; Robert Cavanaugh, box tenor; the electric relay; Madeline Earl, song shouter; and Gilmore and Mason, black-face artists.

PECK'S THEATER.

At Peck's Broadway Theater there is a new bill this week, and it is of such high order that it is serving to increase the popularity of the already popular vaudeville program. The program is varied as it is excellent, and there are performers to amuse and entertain every temperament. The performance is continuous.

SAN JOSEAN FEARS SOME "LOST SOULS."

William W. Fraser of San Jose evidently has as great a dread of newspaper men as Professor Howison, the philosopher of the Berkeley hills. Fraser secured a license to wed Miss Edith D. Stark of Middleton, Lake county, and so fearful was he that the fact would be made public that he offered a Deputy County Clerk a cigar if he would suppress the public record. The clerk advised Fraser to consult the newspaper men, but when a bunch of "lost souls" appeared he hastily made his exit. Fraser gave his age as "over 21," and that of his bride-to-be as "over 18." He is a man of middle age.

STONES SUE A LUMBER COMPANY.

The E. B. and A. L. Stone Company have commenced an action in Justice Peterson's court, against the non-paying Lumber Company to secure \$123.11, the balance due for lumber.

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MRS. E. CLARK AGED 73 YEARS D APPEARS.

FEARED TO HAVE BEEN HELD UP BECAUSE OF MONEY WHICH SHE POSSESSED.

Mrs. Ellen Clark of Emeryville, aged 72 years, mysteriously disappeared from the home of Mrs. James Frank of Hubbard street, where she boarded, on June last, and has not been heard of since.

There are several elements of mystery connected with the woman's disappearance. She was of a frugal disposition and it was the common report that she carried large sums of money with her in two valises, which she never let out of her sight.

On the day she disappeared she told her landlady, Mrs. Frank, that she was going out but would return in a few moments. She did not take the valises alleged to contain her savings with her and she was not seen again.

An attempt was made to communicate with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morgan, but the latter could not be located at that time. Mrs. Morgan returned from Bakersfield and visited the house where her mother formerly lived. She was then informed of her mother's disappearance for the first time.

"The daughter, who resides at 1020 Howard street, San Francisco, in speaking of her mother's unaccountable absence, said: 'My father, who died twenty-five years ago, was wealthy, and I know my mother possessed means. The sum from my father's estate amounted to \$2,000 per month. That my mother at the time of the disappearance had no money, I do know. It is a mystery and if she is not dead, then I believe some one is holding her for the money she has.'"

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PROFESSOR GREGORY RECEIVES A BATON.

Professor Adolf Gregory, the capable leader of the St. Mary's Church choir, was given a most enjoyable surprise last Friday evening.

After rehearsal, the choir members invited their leader into the banquet hall of the church where there was a banquet with a baton of ebony, gold mounted, which bore the inscription: "To A. Gregory, from the choir of St. Mary's Church."

After the presentation, a banquet was enjoyed, covers being laid for thirty-two. The table decorations were in pink, the flowers used being carnations. Professor Gregory initiated the new baton by leading the choir in "Auld Lang Syne" and "America."

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tormented with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve has the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c at Osgood's drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

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